

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
(St. Louis)**

STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.)	
)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	
)	
-vs-)	No. 4:24-cv-01316-MTS
)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT)	
OF EDUCATION, et al.,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Joshua M. Divine, having personal knowledge attest that:

1. I am over 18 years old and not a party to the captioned case.
2. On September 3, 2024, the Complaint was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Case #2:24-cv-00103-JRH-CLR.
3. On October 2, 2024, this case was transferred to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Case #4:24-cv-01316-MTS.
4. On October 9, 2024, I caused summons and copy of the Complaint to be served by Same Day Process Service upon the following Plaintiffs:

Secretary Miguel Cardona
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202

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5. Exhibit 1, attached, is a true and accurate copy of an Affidavit, signed by Jacob Holahan of Same Day Process Service, affirming service on Miguel Cardona, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

6. Exhibit 2, attached, is a true and accurate copy of an Affidavit, signed by Jacob Holahan of Same Day Process Service, affirming service on the U.S. Department of Education.

7. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 17, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 17, 2024, the forgoing Affidavit of Service was filed and served through the Court's CM/ECF system upon all counsel of record.

/s/ Joshua M. Divine